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Sir:

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English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

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